

MINUTES:

ALIA South Australia Library Technician's Meeting

Date of meeting: 23rd August 2011

Meeting time: 6.00pm

Meeting location: Barr Smith Library

Present: Karen Bath, Jane Sellwood, Rani Thompson, Sue Gyles, Catherine O'Brian, Jeannine Hooper.

Apologies:

Agenda topics discussed:

Next year's budget

- We just need a ballpark figure, in case any activity we run is likely to cost over \$500, it was thought that the quiz night would be likely to be the only thing

- \$500 put in the budget for venue hire

Quiz Night

- This was a success, with lots of positive feedback

- Might be a good idea to send out requests early in anticipation of the next one

- We could still donate some of the proceeds to charity, next year is the "national year of reading", other suggestions were the pavement library, Anglicare literacy program or Blue shield

Possible activities for 2012

- Job skills session, as the last one was very successful

- Web 2.0 (info sciences as below)

- Library thing, QR codes, on-line networking e.g. LinkedIn and Twitter

- IPADS/ebooks/elearning - Kerry Smith could be a possible presenter for this

- Venue - TAFE is available for minimal or no cost

- The visualization centre, this has a computer room, which is near the Central Market, likely to be expensive

2012

- Karen will be resigning from the conveners role, as she is taking on study

- Catherine has resigned from the group, due to health issues, she will still do the budget template and send it off

- No volunteers for either of the roles they are resigning from, need to find new members for the group

- Karen to do a flyer to find new members, possibly hold a cheese and wine evening as a social gathering

- Jeannine to find a flyer re pre-conference drinks/network open to all attending the next Library Technician's conference, this will be send out as an email by Karen

- Local presenters are to be asked by Karen to see if they will give a small presentation to people unable to attend, post conference, possibly early Oct, could be held at the Ira Raymond room, platters can be purchased from Coles/Woolworths for catering

- Publicize prior to conference

Next meeting is at 6pm on October 25th Barr Smith Library